

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph on Page 1, above line 1:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. A 1569/2003 filed October 3, 2003. Applicants also claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/AT/2004/000334 filed October 1, 2004. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--